## **APPROVED**

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

May 18, 2018 Department of Health Professions

Henrico, Virginia

Perimeter Center

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER:

A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C., Chair

Isaac Koziol, M.D.
David Taminger, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
Svinder Toor, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** 

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

COURT REPORTER:

Juan Ortega, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF

**COMMONWEALTH:** 

Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH** 

WITNESSES:

Krystal Blanton, Compliance Support Specialist, DHP

Patricia Dewey, Sr. Investigator, DHP

MATTER SCHEDULED:

Sherry Hall, M.D.

License No.: 0101-041465

Case Nos.: 179675, 181929, 182615

DISCUSSION:

The Chair noted that Dr. Hall was not present and the time was currently 9:06 a.m. Dr. Hall had been noticed to appear before the Board at 9:00 a.m. Ms. Robinson presented an affidavit attesting that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Hall's address of record with the Board by overnight and first class mail. The Chair opined proper notice of the proceeding had been provided to Dr. Hall and the formal hearing proceeded in Dr. Hall's absence. The Board received sworn testimony from

witnesses called by the Commonwealth.

## **CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Taminger, and duly seconded by Dr. Koziol, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Hall. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Hines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** 

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** 

Upon a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Koziol, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to place Dr. Hall's license on indefinite suspension.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 

The Board adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.

N. Ray Tuck, Ir, D.C., Chair

Date

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Date